

The art of winning in business lies in working hard and not taking the game too seriously.—Elbert Hubbard

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## This Week

### Short Paragraphs of Headline News

#### STATE

State Senate President Sumner Sewall appointed William D. Hayes, Bangor, as State Auditor, and Willis E. Swift, Augusta, as Commissioner of Finance Friday.

The Agriculture Department reports the income of Maine farmers was \$53,000,000 last year, about \$4,000,000 larger than in 1938.

Damage from the last storm at Eastport was estimated to be \$125,000. Inland towns reported up to 20 inches of snow with traffic conditions hazardous.

Helen E. Hayes, 17, of Ogunquit, was sentenced to two and a half years as accessory after the fact at Dedham, Mass., in the slaying of Simon Danilovich for 48 cents. Harrison C. Howes of New Bedford, Mass., her companion, was given a life sentence for second degree murder.

#### NATIONAL

A Labor Board trial examiner has accused the Ford Motor Company of employing "brutal, vicious thugs."

Gerard Cote, 26, Verdun, Que., newsdealer, won Boston's Patriots' Day marathon in 2 hours, 28 minutes, 28 3-5 seconds, establishing a new record for the 26 miles, 385 yards course. Clarence Demar, the 52 year old veteran, came in 27th.

A navy bill of \$963,000,000 was passed by the Senate last Thursday. Construction of two 45,000 ton super dreadnaughts and 17 other warships is to start soon.

Rear-Admiral Joseph K. Taussig proposed to Congress Monday construction of an "impregnable" naval base in the Philippines.

James H. R. Cromwell, U. S. minister to Canada, is expected to resign within the next month to enter the New Jersey primary race for the senate seat from that state.

Holland was placed under full martial law Friday, while awaiting further moves by Europe's belligerents.

Rumania has signed a new commercial agreement with Germany, and will continue to deliver 130,000 tons of oil a month to the Reich.

The American Legation at Budapest has warned United States citizens to leave Hungary.

Towns in Szechwan province, China, were bombed Monday by 100 Japanese planes in a spring offensive.

Italy has warned England she will not allow a Balkan blockade.

The Danish shipping committee has refused Britain's demand that Danish ships transfer to British or French registry to avoid seizure as enemy vessels. Denmark's merchant fleet is to remain idle in neutral ports.

The Ile de France is being prepared at New York for service with the French navy.

B. E. Kuntholm, U. S. Consul at Zurich, Switzerland, has been transferred to serve as the first American Consul in Iceland.

David Lloyd George celebrated 50 years' service in Britain's Parliament Saturday.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Vartie Hutchins of Falmouth is visiting Mrs. Wallace Clark.

Mrs. Kenneth Goodwin and daughter Janice of Norway were guests of Mrs. Mildred Wilbur recently.

Zenas Merrill was called to West Bethel Monday by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Stephen Westleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Blackwood, who have spent the winter in Winter Park, Fla., have returned to Bethel Inn.

## BRYANT POND CYCLIST INJURED IN COLLISION

Wilfred Lowe of Bryant Pond received a fractured and dislocated ankle at Locke Mills Saturday when his motorcycle was in collision with a car driven by Miss Margaret Lundy of Bethel, a teacher at Gould Academy. After first aid treatment by Dr. Wilson of Bethel, Lowe was taken to the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston.

It is reported that as Miss Lundy sounded her horn to pass Lowe, the motorcycle struck the right fender of the car. The fender was smashed and the body dented, but the motorcycle was not damaged. The accident was investigated by State Police Officer Maguire.

## MASONS TO HOLD INTERSTATE MEETING AT BRYANT POND SATURDAY EVENING

On Saturday evening, April 27, Jefferson Lodge, No. 100, F. & A. M., of Bryant Pond will sponsor an interstate meeting which will be of great interest to Masons of Maine and New Hampshire, particularly those of Oxford County. At this time Gorham Lodge, No. 73, of Gorham, N. H., will pay a visit to Jefferson Lodge and exemplify work in the Master Mason Degree under the ritual of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

This visit is in return for one made to Gorham last November by Jefferson Lodge and it is expected that some 25 members of Gorham Lodge will make the trip.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Maine, George F. Giddings, has been given special invitation and has expressed his intention of being present. Many subordinate grand officers have also been invited and are expected to attend. Lodges invited to participate include the following: Bethel Lodge of Bethel, Granite Lodge of West Paris, Paris Lodge of South Paris, Oxford Lodge of Norway, Mount Tiram Lodge of Waterford.

Under the direction of the General Committee the following program has been arranged: A roast chicken supper at 6:30 p. m.; Jefferson Lodge will call the meeting to order at 8 p. m. In special communication, will receive distinguished guests and will then surrender their chairs to the officers of Gorham Lodge who will proceed with the work. Following the work an address will be given by Most Worshipful Grand Master George F. Giddings.

General Committee in charge of arrangements is Roy O. Newton, Clarence J. Perham, Francis A. Bean.

Over 200 Masons are expected to attend.

Mrs. Norman Sanborn and Mrs. Grant Maxson were in Portland Tuesday.

Miss Virginia Chapman has returned from St. Petersburg, where she has had employment this winter.

Miss Elaine Warren of Lewiston spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warren.

Miss Evelyn Hunt returned to the Central Maine General Hospital Sunday after spending two weeks at her home here.

Mrs. Jennie Estes of West Paris is with her sister, Mrs. Cora Robertson, who has been very ill for about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pratt, with Mrs. Pratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Remy of Portland, spent the week-end in Boston.

Mrs. Ray Crockett had a week-end guests her mother, Mrs. Ada Billings, and sister, Mrs. Freeman Morse, from South Paris.

Miss Marjorie Burns has returned to her duties at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt., after a two weeks visit with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Burns.

## 105 ATTEND LEADERS' 4-H CONFERENCE

One hundred and five 4-H Club leaders, assistants, club members and guests attended the annual leaders' conference at the Norway Grange Hall on Saturday, April 20.

Kenneth C. Lovejoy, State Club Leader, spoke on Our Best 4-H Programs. Miss Evelyn Plummer, Assistant State Club Leader, spoke to the girls' club leaders on the home economics projects. A questionnaire on 4-H work was included in Miss Plummer's discussion.

A. D. Nutting, forestry specialist, showed movies on More Attractive 4-H Grounds and explained 4-H Clean-up plans. Mrs. Thelma Brett, Welchville, our new county club project leader, presided at this meeting. Mrs. Ethel Ripley of South Paris was elected president of the leaders' association. Mrs. Iola Forbes of Bethel was elected vice-president; Andrew Welch, Buckfield, treasurer; and Royce Rankin, Hiram, secretary.

The field day committee was nominated as follows: Mrs. Ethel Ripley, Andrew Welch, and Royce Rankin.

Boys' club leaders and members visited the Norway High School farm shop. Edward Brown, agricultural instructor, spoke to the group on tools necessary for a farm shop and demonstrated the correct use of them.

Ruth Callaghan, home demonstration agent, conducted a style dress revue training. Nineteen girls attended her class. Each member made an edged stitched seam, collar sample, and sleeve finish.

Rev. Warren Palmer, conducted games during the noon hour. Dinner was served by the Norway Grange women.

Kathryn Bennett and Marie Smith of Buckfield were winners of the girls' junior demonstration contest. They showed how to arrange a living room correctly. Stuart Turner and Earl Cooper, also of Buckfield, won the boys' contest. They demonstrated planting tuber unit seed and fertilizer placement. Eight other teams competed in the program. They were: First Aid in the Kitchen, Deborah Farwell and Isabel Kimball, East Bethel; Selecting Vegetables for Exhibit, Howard Bean and Alberto Poland, Milton; Etiquette and Everyday Courtesies, Jan Conant and Robert Bradford, Hebron; Removing Paint, Rust and Ink Stains, William Andrews and Dorothy Hammond, North Fryeburg; Selecting Potatoes for exhibit, Donald Kimball and Wallace Tron, Hiram; First Aid in the Home, Louise Hammond and Ella Tyler, South Paris; Packing a Suitcase, Thelma Cushing and Isma Roberts, Andover; Fertilizer Placement, Robert and Maynard Chase, Hanover.

Mrs. Elden Garey, West Sumner; T. F. Blanchard, County Agent, and K. C. Lovejoy judged the demonstrations.

## D. S. T. BEGINS SUNDAY

On Sunday morning, April 28, daylight saving time will become effective again. People setting their timepieces ahead an hour will suffer the least inconvenience and this seems to be the common practice.

Miss Barbara Coolidge returned Saturday from the C. M. G. Hospital and Mrs. May Norton Andrews, R. N., is caring for her at her home here. She is making a very good recovery from her serious illness.

## ICE

During the coming summer I shall deliver ice in Bethel, Locke Mills and Bryant Pond. PHONE 66 RODERICK McMILLIN

## ROY FERNALD ADDRESSES 100 at G. W. MEETING

About 100 were in attendance at the meeting of the Bethel General Welfare Center at the I. O. O. F. dining room last Thursday evening. Roy L. Fernald of Winterport spoke on the subject of taxes, comparing conditions in Maine and the other New England States. He also gave the per capita tax in Maine and other states. His talk was very interesting and was followed by a discussion period during which he answered the questions of the audience. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

## NEW STATE VACATION BOOKLET PUBLISHED

The 1940 edition of "Maine, the Land of Remembered Vacations," the Pine Tree State's leading recreational booklet, is ready for general distribution, according to officials of the Maine Development Commission at the State House.

The new vacation booklet consists of 32 pages of general information that should be of interest to those contemplating a Maine vacation.

Front and back covers are reproductions of colorful paintings of coast and inland scenes. Inside text is cut to a minimum to allow space for 53 exceptionally fine pictures that, officials say, were selected from hundreds of photographs depicting the scenic beauty of the state and the many recreational advantages it has to offer. The text includes articles on the Maine coast, inland Maine, the state's advantages as a place in which to live throughout the year, and its industrial and agricultural assets.

## CHAFFIN-MERRILL

Miss Sylvia Ada Merrill of Bethel and Conrad R. Chaffin of Rumford were united in marriage by Rev. Eleanor Forbes at her home at West Paris Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The double ring service was used and the couple was unattended.

The bride wore navy blue with white accessories and a corsage of white bride's roses.

Mrs. Chaffin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill of Bethel. She was graduated from Gould Academy in 1935 and has been employed at the H. F. Thurston & Son mill.

Mr. Chaffin, the son of Chester Chaffin of Rumford, was graduated from Stephens High School in 1933, and is employed at the Oxford paper mill.

Following the ceremony the couple was given a surprise lunch at the home of the bride's parents by Miss Marguerite Hall and Richard Young.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chaffin, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, Mrs. Fred Hall, Mrs. Custer Quimby, Miss Madeleine Hall, Miss Marguerite Hall, and Richard Young. After April 28, Mr. and Mrs. Chaffin will be at home at 28 Lockness Road, Rumford.

## NOTICE

All desiring Victrola licenses must apply to Town Clerk on or before May 4, 1940.

ALICE J. BROOKS, Clerk

## E. F. IRELAND ELECTED GOULD PRINCIPAL

Elwood F. Ireland has been elected Principal of Gould Academy to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Philip S. Sayles. Mr. Ireland is a graduate of Bates in the class of 1922 and has, since 1929, been Principal of the High School at Newport, Vt. Mr. Ireland and his family will move to Bethel about July 1st.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Ray Crockett spent Saturday in Lewiston with relatives.

Mrs. Agnes Sweatt of Errol is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. I. French.

Miss Jeannette Gordon of Eliot spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Drummond are spending the week with relatives in Falmouth and South Portland.

Stanley Hamlin of Concord, N. H., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamlin.

Grant Maxson of New York is spending 10 days leave at the home of G. N. Sanborn before leaving for Camp Curtis Guild at Wakefield, Mass.

Francis Berry has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Bradley Stevens, at Bryant Pond several days this week.

Hon. Sumner Sewall of Bath will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. True Durkee, Miss Phyllis Williamson and Richard Williamson of Upton and Miss Rich were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor attended the annual Osteopathic banquet and dance at the Portland Country Club Saturday evening.

Channing Scribner suffered a shock at the home of Shirley Chase, South Bethel, last week, and is now being cared for by Mrs. Ada Ballentine at Middle Intervale.

Ronald Keddy from Boston spent the week-end at his home in town. Other week-end callers at Simeon Keddy's were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Pierce and son Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker from West Paris.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Ray Crockett and family were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graves and daughter from Sarasota, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cushman and son Robert of South Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kennison and daughter Phyllis of Strong.

## ANNUAL SUGAR EAT AND DANCE

Newry Corner Grange Hall FRIDAY, MAY 3

Music by Al Melanson's Orchestra

Coffee and Frankfurts on Sale Dancing, 25c and 35c Sugar, 25c

## NOTICE

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## INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS

### THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE LONDON ASSURANCE CO. LTD.

99 John Street  
New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Mortgage Loans,            | \$13,000.00    |
| Stocks and Bonds,          | 7,605,440.80   |
| Cash in Office and Bank,   | 723,797.20     |
| Agents' Balances,          | 828,932.52     |
| Interest and Rents,        | 28,879.15      |
| All other Assets,          | 75,126.00      |
| Gross Assets,              | \$9,275,185.67 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 626,922.03     |
| Admitted,                  | 8,648,263.64   |

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Net Unpaid Losses,             | \$678,672.41   |
| Unearned Premiums,             | 3,349,408.20   |
| All other Liabilities,         | 293,985.72     |
| Deposit Capital,               | 400,000.00     |
| Surplus over all Liabilities,  | 3,926,199.31   |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$8,648,263.64 |

### AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE IN- SURANCE COMPANY

St. Louis, Mo.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Stocks and Bonds,          | 15,192,437.30   |
| Cash in Office and Bank,   | 6,624,623.36    |
| Agents' Balances,          | 1,733,249.43    |
| Bills Receivable,          | 5,138.22        |
| Interest and Rents,        | 59,375.00       |
| All other Assets,          | 830,689.52      |
| Gross Assets,              | \$24,445,512.83 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 305,403.39      |
| Admitted,                  | \$24,140,108.94 |

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939

|                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Net Unpaid Losses,             | \$6,126,494.73  |
| Unearned Premiums,             | 6,281,598.83    |
| All other Liabilities,         | 1,166,437.38    |
| Cash Capital,                  | 2,000,000.00    |
| Surplus over all Liabilities,  | 8,565,578.00    |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$24,140,108.94 |

### U. S. BRANCH CALEDONIAN INS. COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Real Estate,               | \$352,448.61   |
| Stocks and Bonds,          | 2,768,824.97   |
| Cash in Office and Bank,   | 461,477.21     |
| Agents' Balances,          | 314,415.19     |
| Bills Receivable,          | 23,258.70      |
| Interest and Rents,        | 5,912.76       |
| All other Assets,          | 5,912.76       |
| Gross Assets,              | \$3,926,337.44 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 338,381.26     |
| Admitted,                  | \$3,587,956.18 |

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Net Unpaid Losses,             | \$166,448.26   |
| Unearned Premiums,             | 1,536,437.81   |
| All other Liabilities,         | 91,691.54      |
| Cash Capital,                  | 400,000.00     |
| Surplus over all Liabilities,  | 1,393,378.57   |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$3,587,956.18 |

### AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE FIRE INSURANCE CO.

St. Louis, Missouri

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Stocks and Bonds,          | \$835,787.35   |
| Cash in Office and Bank,   | 1,708,058.92   |
| Agents' Balances,          | 1,127,857.31   |
| Bills Receivable,          | 3,530.35       |
| Interest and Rents,        | 4,307.30       |
| All other Assets,          | 13,915.00      |
| Gross Assets,              | \$3,693,456.23 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 14,896.03      |
| Admitted,                  | \$3,678,560.20 |

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Net Unpaid Losses,             | \$129,229.70   |
| Unearned Premiums,             | 1,654,515.41   |
| All other Liabilities,         | 467,222.91     |
| Cash Capital,                  | 300,000.00     |
| Surplus over all Liabilities,  | 1,127,592.18   |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$3,678,560.20 |

### U. S. BRANCH OF THE ATLAS ASSURANCE CO. LTD.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Stocks and Bonds,          | \$5,214,913.91 |
| Cash in Office and Bank,   | 1,247,320.05   |
| Agents' Balances,          | 550,822.41     |
| Interest and Rents,        | 26,008.61      |
| All other Assets,          | 35,205.51      |
| Gross Assets,              | 7,074,070.49   |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 861,010.38     |
| Admitted,                  | \$6,213,060.11 |

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Net Unpaid Losses,             | 257,419.00     |
| Unearned Premiums,             | 2,932,667.01   |
| All other Liabilities,         | 388,059.37     |
| Statutory Deposit,             | 400,000.00     |
| Surplus over all Liabilities,  | 2,236,934.73   |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$6,213,060.11 |

We will be pleased to quote you automobile insurance costs without obligation for the following coverages; comprehensive fire and theft, personal liability, property damage and collision.

### ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE LONDON, ENGLAND UNITED STATES BRANCH

111 John Street New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Stocks and Bonds,          | \$3,892,075.61 |
| Cash in Office and Bank,   | 489,483.92     |
| Agents' Balances,          | 607,796.10     |
| Interest and Rents,        | 19,551.13      |
| All other Assets,          | 128,051.83     |
| Gross Assets,              | \$5,136,958.58 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 254,186.02     |
| Admitted,                  | \$4,882,772.56 |

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Net Unpaid Losses,             | \$422,205.34   |
| Unearned Premiums,             | 2,606,571.41   |
| All other Liabilities,         | 243,792.53     |
| Statutory Deposit,             | 400,000.00     |
| Surplus over all Liabilities,  | 1,610,203.28   |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$4,882,772.56 |

### SECURITY INSURANCE COM- PANY OF NEW HAVEN

New Haven, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Real Estate,               | \$644,798.60    |
| Mortgage Loans,            | 795,400.00      |
| Stocks and Bonds,          | 10,101,467.71   |
| Cash in Office and Bank,   | 657,910.65      |
| Agents' Balances,          | 738,869.99      |
| Bills Receivable,          | 87,467.67       |
| Interest and Rents,        | 37,511.20       |
| All other Assets,          | 120,562.05      |
| Gross Assets,              | \$13,083,967.87 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 639,621.45      |
| Admitted,                  | \$12,444,346.42 |

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939

|                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Net Unpaid Losses,             | \$589,371.92    |
| Unearned Premiums,             | 4,078,182.11    |
| Voluntary Reserve,             | 1,246,441.61    |
| All other Liabilities,         | 630,350.78      |
| Cash Capital,                  | 2,000,000.00    |
| Surplus over all Liabilities,  | 4,000,000.00    |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$12,444,346.42 |

### HOME FIRE AND MARINE IN- SURANCE COMPANY

of California

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Mortgage Loans,            | \$121,773.24   |
| Stocks and Bonds,          | 5,842,953.54   |
| Cash in Office and Bank,   | 1,039,539.49   |
| Agents' Balances,          | 490,360.16     |
| Bills Receivable,          | 3,930.45       |
| Interest and Rents,        | 38,863.63      |
| All other Assets,          | 80,637.29      |
| Gross Assets,              | \$7,618,057.80 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 125,158.48     |
| Admitted,                  | \$7,492,899.32 |

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Net Unpaid Losses,             | \$501,049.03   |
| Unearned Premiums,             | 2,634,445.24   |
| All other Liabilities,         | 157,102.57     |
| Cash Capital,                  | 1,000,000.00   |
| Surplus over all Liabilities,  | 3,200,302.48   |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$7,492,899.32 |

### QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Mortgage Loans,            | \$6,450.00      |
| Stocks and Bonds,          | 22,777,179.43   |
| Cash in Office and Bank,   | 1,001,233.49    |
| Agents' Balances,          | 633,661.66      |
| Bills Receivable,          | 6,787.48        |
| Interest and Rents,        | 106,617.34      |
| All other Assets,          | 111,331.17      |
| Gross Assets,              | \$24,663,310.57 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 1,109,795.94    |
| Admitted,                  | \$23,553,514.63 |

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939

|                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Net Unpaid Losses,             | \$902,931.55    |
| Unearned Premiums,             | 7,356,681.14    |
| All other Liabilities,         | 1,032,071.28    |
| Cash Capital,                  | 5,000,000.00    |
| Surplus over all Liabilities,  | 9,261,830.66    |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$23,553,514.63 |

On the basis of December 31, 1939 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned, this company's total admitted assets would be increased to \$24,331,976.46 and surplus to \$10,040,291.49.

### NEW YORK UNDERWRITERS IN- SURANCE CO.

90 John Street, New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Mortgage Loans,            | \$52,408.00    |
| Stocks and Bonds,          | 6,752,476.40   |
| Cash in Office and Bank,   | 1,287,220.30   |
| Agents' Balances,          | 636,736.01     |
| Bills Receivable,          | 29,432.53      |
| Interest and Rents,        | 35,602.65      |
| All other Assets,          | 277,449.59     |
| Gross Assets,              | \$9,074,322.78 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 377,372.00     |
| Admitted,                  | \$8,696,950.78 |

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Net Unpaid Losses,             | \$183,756.48   |
| Unearned Premiums,             | 1,051,280.88   |
| All other Liabilities,         | 296,242.21     |
| Cash Capital,                  | 2,000,000.00   |
| Surplus over all Liabilities,  | 5,165,641.21   |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$8,696,950.78 |

### WESTCHESTER FIRE INS. CO.

110 William St., New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Real Estate,               | \$63,482.81     |
| Mortgage Loans,            | 325,564.58      |
| Stocks and Bonds,          | 13,358,444.19   |
| Cash in Office and Bank,   | 3,413,649.01    |
| Agents' Balances,          | 797,813.59      |
| Bills Receivable,          | 188,330.84      |
| Interest and Rents,        | 58,566.00       |
| All other Assets,          | 108,910.95      |
| Gross Assets,              | \$18,305,761.97 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 298,492.76      |
| Admitted,                  | \$18,007,269.21 |

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939

|                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Net Unpaid Losses,             | \$1,353,451.00  |
| Unearned Premiums,             | 5,748,869.26    |
| All other Liabilities,         | 689,132.57      |
| Cash Capital,                  | 1,000,000.00    |
| Surplus over all Liabilities,  | 9,315,815.39    |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$18,007,269.21 |

### FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Real Estate,               | \$2,807,623.77  |
| Mortgage Loans,            | 365,069.79      |
| Collateral Loans,          | 4,974.08        |
| Stocks and Bonds,          | 18,310,690.20   |
| Cash in Office and Bank,   | 2,038,144.51    |
| Agents' Balances,          | 1,552,543.18    |
| Interest and Rents,        | 53,436.70       |
| All other Assets,          | 174,597.35      |
| Gross Assets,              | \$23,307,079.58 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 1,843,236.39    |
| Admitted,                  | \$21,463,843.19 |

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939

|                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Net Unpaid Losses,             | \$987,120.00    |
| Unearned Premiums,             | 9,527,819.09    |
| All other Liabilities,         | 734,325.10      |
| Cash Capital,                  | 2,000,000.00    |
| Surplus over all Liabilities,  | 10,214,569.00   |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$23,463,843.19 |

### EQUITABLE FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

Providence, R. I.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Mortgage Loans,            | \$37,500.00    |
| Stocks and Bonds,          | 5,800,834.00   |
| Cash in Office and Bank,   | 1,125,130.95   |
| Agents' Balances,          | 356,349.84     |
| Bills Receivable,          | 1,767.70       |
| Interest and Rents,        | 31,285.18      |
| All other Assets,          | 66,337.32      |
| Gross Assets,              | \$7,419,205.00 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 74,537.40      |
| Admitted Assets,           | \$7,344,667.60 |

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939

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|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Net Unpaid Losses,             | \$145,002.35   |
| Unearned Premiums,             | 1,053,119.40   |
| All other Liabilities,         | 80,815.63      |
| Cash Capital,                  | 1,000,000.00   |
| Surplus over all Liabilities,  | 5,065,730.33   |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$7,344,667.60 |

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Here's a quiz with "easy pick-ins," for in every question you have a choice of four answers. Simply indicate your answer choice in space provided, check for correctness, then tally score for your rating.

(1) If a somnambulist was your guest you might logically: (a) call the police, (b) tell his mother, (c) ask him to refrain from drinking, (d) lock his bedroom door.

(2) If you know a megalomaniac you know a fellow who: (a) has delusions of grandeur, (b) picks up things, (c) smokes too much, (d) speaks loudly at all times.



(3) They're all on the way down and when they hit this bowler will have scored a: (a) frame, (b) touchdown, (c) spare, (d) strike.

(4) If the U. S. abrogates a treaty with some other nation, it: (a) signs it, (b) annuls it, (c) violates it, (d) misplaces it.

(5) If your girl friend is naive she is: (a) homely, (b) good-looking, (c) unfaithful, (d) unsophisticated.

(6) To incarcerate is to: (a) cremate, (b) imprison, (c) get lost, (d) lose your money.

(7) A gyration is: (a) law of falling bodies, (b) Texas wild-flower, (c) mineral spring, (d) act of whirling.

ANSWERS ON PAGE EIGHT.

#### CONNECTICUT INDEMNITY COMPANY

| New Haven, Conn.                 |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939             |                |
| Stocks and Bonds,                | \$997,051.85   |
| Cash in Office & Bank,           | 734,870.23     |
| Agents' Balances,                | 140,760.66     |
| Interest and Rents,              | 8,309.61       |
| Other Assets,                    | 2,328.70       |
| Gross Assets,                    | \$1,883,321.05 |
| Less items not admitted,         | 44,976.61      |
| Admitted,                        | \$1,838,344.49 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939        |                |
| Unpaid Losses,                   | \$342,657.54   |
| Unearned Premiums,               | 349,660.24     |
| Other Liabilities,               | 83,809.72      |
| Cash Capital,                    | 500,000.00     |
| Surplus over Liabilities,        | 562,216.99     |
| Total Liabilities & NIT Surplus, | \$1,838,344.49 |

#### THE EAST AND WEST INSURANCE COMPANY

| New Haven, Conn.                 |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939             |                |
| Mortgage Loans,                  | \$134,475.00   |
| Stocks and Bonds,                | 2,747,131.80   |
| Cash in Office & Bank,           | 531,799.41     |
| Agents' Balances,                | 78,734.87      |
| Bills Receivable,                | 3,421.37       |
| Interest and Rents,              | 15,441.95      |
| Other Assets,                    | 35,235.12      |
| Gross Assets,                    | \$3,546,239.52 |
| Less items not admitted,         | 150,925.70     |
| Admitted,                        | \$3,395,313.82 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939        |                |
| Unpaid Losses,                   | \$55,898.40    |
| Unearned Premiums,               | 534,703.90     |
| Other Liabilities,               | 99,781.40      |
| Supplementary Reserve,           | 100,000.00     |
| Cash Capital,                    | 1,000,000.00   |
| Surplus over Liabilities,        | 1,604,930.12   |
| Total Liabilities & NIT Surplus, | \$3,395,313.82 |

#### MERCHANTS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY

| Buffalo, New York              |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1939           |                |
| Real Estate,                   | \$110,624.00   |
| Mortgage Loans,                | 637,681.55     |
| Stocks and Bonds,              | 1,987,264.19   |
| Cash in Office and Bank,       | 1,183,028.81   |
| Agents' Balances,              | 589,050.85     |
| Bills Receivable,              | 24,392.33      |
| Interest and Rents,            | 16,076.16      |
| Gross Assets,                  | \$4,548,116.94 |
| Deduct items not admitted,     | 567,606.88     |
| Admitted,                      | \$3,980,510.06 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1939      |                |
| Net Unpaid Losses,             | \$1,828,888.37 |
| Unearned Premiums,             | 1,384,871.98   |
| All other Liabilities,         | 162,079.95     |
| Surplus over all Liabilities,  | 724,971.86     |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$3,980,510.06 |

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### BRYANT POND

Sheriff Homer Farnum, wife, and daughter, Mary Stuart Farnum, and the Misses Edith and Clara Whitman went to Rumford Thursday morning to get Sheriff McClary and then went to Augusta. The Sheriffs attended a meeting. The ladies went to Oakland and visited Mrs. Clifford Taylor and family. They returned home by the way of Lewiston.

Rupert Hathaway, foreman of the local section crew of the Canadian National Railway, is at the Maine General Hospital for treatment. Mr. Hathaway is seriously ill.

Misses Lois Davis and Ramona Farnum returned home Friday from Mechanic Falls where they had been guests of Miss Davis' grandmother, Mrs. Harry Bryant.

Arthur Cushman of Boston, Mass. was the guest of his father, Frank Cushman, a few days. He returned home Friday morning.

Mrs. Ida Farnum has returned to her work at Mann's mill after several weeks' illness.

Miss Clara Whitman has been confined by a severe cold and cough several days but is much better at present.

Yvonne DeShon has returned home from St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Stanley DeShon has been sick with tonsillitis but is able to be out doors at present.

Mrs. Mildred Evans of Portland is with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Sweet.

The Ladies Aid put on a supper Wednesday night, April 17th, at the Social dining hall. There was a large crowd.

The Missionary World's Fair will be held at the Social Hall and dining room Tuesday, April 30th, beginning at 4 p. m. and through the evening. This will be very interesting and much fun is expected through it all. Come and see the fun.

### FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, April 20th. There was a good attendance. There were several sick members; Mrs. Elmer Davis is in the C. M. G. Hospital. Mrs. Nellie Sweet is ill. Wilfred Lowe met with an accident while going to his work at Locke Mills when an auto struck his motorcycle. He was badly hurt and was taken to the Hospital.

Visitors present were Willard Farwell, Master of Alder River Grange, East Bethel, Mrs. Evelyn Taylor of Frye, a member of Mexico Grange. There were six applications for membership.

### Program

Roll Call, The most beautiful spot I ever visited, Members

Poem, A purpose in Life, Lecturer Mrs. Rena Howe

Plano solo, The Flower Song (and encore.) Miss Margaret Howe

Contest, "Have you heard this one," and address, "Our Great Crisis Today" Rev. James MacKillop

The next meeting's program is in charge of Home and Community Welfare.

### WEST PARIS

The Glad Hand Class of the Universalist Church will sponsor a public supper Friday night for the benefit of the Boy Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Halliday and son Alfred were week-end guests of Mrs. H. R. Tuell. Mrs. Halliday and Alfred remained for his school vacation of one week.

Miss Glendine Collette has returned from the Rumford Community Hospital and is gaining.

Mrs. Helen C. Mann and daughters, Constance and Sharon, have returned from a visit of a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chebrook of Somerville, Mass.

Verge Forbes celebrated his fourth birthday Monday afternoon by entertaining some of his little friends. Those present were Patricia Dougherty, Carolyn Cummings, Theresa Heath, Jacklyn, Maxine, Hallie and Thomas Verrill and their mothers, the little host, his brother Phillip and mother, Mrs. George Forbes. Cookies, birthday cake, ice cream, and nut cup favors were served.

Mrs. S. T. White went to Auburn Saturday night to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. White, on Sunday and returned Monday forenoon after spending the week-end with Mr. White and son Lionel.

Mrs. Evelyn Gray had an ill turn Tuesday.

The stated meeting of Onward Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Thursday evening. Degrees will be conferred. Purity Chapter, Bethel, are invited. Supper is served at six o'clock. Committees are Mrs. G. A. Smith, Mrs. E. J. Mann, Lester H. Penley, Mrs. Della Penley, chairman.

### EAST STONEHAM

Christine Nelson of Boston was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nelson, from Friday until Sunday.

Louise Gibson went to her home in Limerick for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dionne visited friends in Lewiston and Augusta over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McAllister and Mrs. Maud McAllister were in Lewiston Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Rice of Norway is with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bickford, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Millett of East Waterford were callers at her mother's, Mrs. Georgia McAllister's, Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Anderson of Amesbury, Mass. and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mudge of Franklin, N. H. were at their camp Monday of this last week.

The circle supper entertained by Audrey Andrews, Marguerite Murphy and Georgia McAllister, was very well attended.

Ina Good, who has been visiting at Mrs. Arlene Knightly's, left Saturday for Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dudley, who have been at Norway for the winter, moved home Saturday.

No school at Norway or Bridge-ton on account of the bad storm.

### SONGO POND

Ralph Kimball was in Lewiston and Augusta a few days last week. Mrs. Jennie Brown and two children, Norway, spent Saturday night with her father, A. B. Kimball, and family.

Leslie Kimball is having some inside painting done at his home here.

Mrs. Elmer Saunders has recovered from her recent operation so as to return to her home in Bethel.

A. B. Kimball was in Norway recently on business.

Kenneth Morgan is staying with Leonard Kimball for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle attended the Lone Pine Mountaineer show at Locke Mills Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lapham and two children of Bath have been here on a visit for a few days.

### CENTER LOVELL

Enfield Wilson has returned home from the State Street Hospital, where he has been a patient for several weeks.

Mrs. Ruby Troupe and Jane have returned home from several days' visit with relatives in Rindge, N. H.

The Sargent family have returned to Farrington's Hotel, after spending the winter in Fryeburg, and are getting ready for the summer season.

Rev. George Gledhill called on several families in this vicinity recently.

Ray Harmon has bought the former Frank Harmon residence at the village and moved there. Donald Andrews has bought the place formerly occupied by Arthur Witham, also at the village.

Pauline Kendall is visiting friends in Rochester, N. Y.

Word was received the past week of the death of B. S. Whitehead at Newark, N. J. He was one of the oldest summer residents of Center Lovell and owner of Whitehead's Island, with their summer home "Everbreeze" on it. The Sunset Beach Services were held on the shore of Kezar Lake in the grove near there for several years. He will be greatly missed by both summer people and local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith from Portland were recent guests at her mother's, Mrs. Avis Farrington's at the village.

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### GREENWOOD CITY

Fay Morgan visited with friends at West Paris a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis and daughter Maude, Galen Curtis of Mechanic Falls, Mrs. Lewis Britton and children of Tubbs district and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan spent Wednesday evening with Ernest Curtis to help him celebrate his seventy-third birthday.

School closed Thursday for a vacation of one week. During the afternoon a short program and exhibition of work on a transportation project by grades six, seven and eight was enjoyed by the parents and children. The room was divided into three departments, land, sea and air. A few of the things shown were a landing field for planes, a reproduction of the first balloon, and the largest beacon light to guide planes. A covered wagon, a ship, and a light house were the other specialties.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Waterhouse and son of Portland were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and family.

Fay Morgan was in Rumford on Wednesday.

Irving Martin cut his right arm severely on the sawing machine while preparing to saw wood on Friday. He was taken to the Rumford Hospital.

Many from here attended the dance given for the Finnish relief at West Paris on Wednesday evening.

### ROWE HILL

Wilmer Bryant has been working for Elmer Fiske at Locke Mills.

Francis Brooks of South Bethel spent the week-end with Ernest Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bryant spent Sunday at Pinhook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom of Locke Mills were at their home here over the week-end.

Charles Clifford of Bryant Pond was in this place Monday morning.

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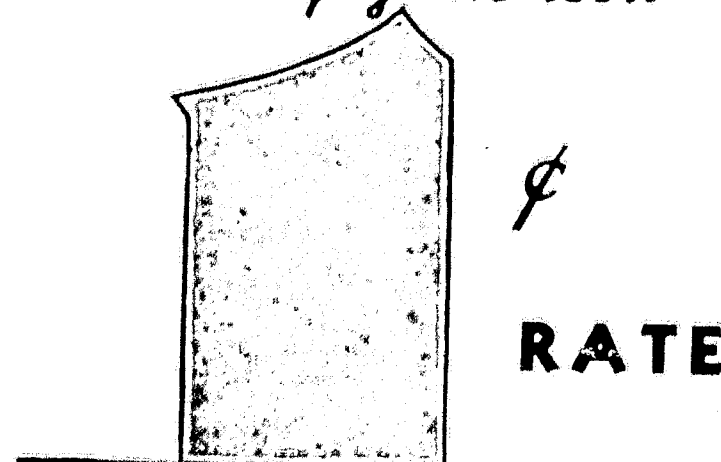
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### BRYANT'S MARKET

—FRIDAY-SATURDAY—

|                       |                 |                              |               |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Swift's Branded Steer |                 | 20 Mule Team                 |               |
| RIB ROAST             | lb. 21c         | BORAX                        | lb. pkg. 15c  |
| RUMP STEAK            | lb. 29c         | BORAXO                       | 8 oz. can 15c |
| Orlolo                |                 | Dawn Soft Crepe              |               |
| BOLOGNA               | lb. 18c         | TOILET TISSUE                | 3 rolls 19c   |
| Texas Seedless        |                 | IGA                          |               |
| GRAPEFRUIT            | 4 for 25c       | CREAM CEREAL                 | pkg. 19c      |
| Spring Dug            |                 | IGA Regular or Quick Cooking |               |
| PARSNIPS              | 3 lbs. 25c      | ROLLED OATS 48 oz. pkg.      | 18c           |
| IGA Evaporated        |                 | IGA                          |               |
| M I L K               | 4 tall cans 27c | PINEAPPLE JUICE 2 cans       | 25c           |
| IGA Gelatine          |                 | IGA Yellow Cling             |               |
| DESSERT               | 3 pkgs. 13c     | PEACHES                      | 2 cans 19c    |
| WHEATIES              | 2 pkgs. 21c     | Honey Dew                    |               |
|                       |                 | Strawberry or Raspberry      |               |
|                       |                 | PRESERVES                    | 7 oz. jar 10c |

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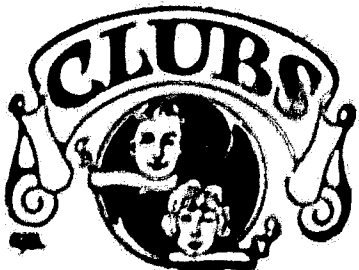
## 40 YEARS AGO in the NEWS

April 25, 1900

Beans are not especially plentiful nowadays but what there are seem quite scarce. One was seen last week by Emily Young and others, growing around near Mr. Young's premises in broad daylight.

Judge Foster passed through here this morning on his way to Auburn, where he is to be engaged in court the balance of the week. In the case of Wm. A. Morelson vs. the Hargrave Sulphate Fibre Co., tried at Lancaster, N. H., this week, he won a verdict for the plaintiff of \$11,916.00, the largest verdict for personal injury ever rendered in this county.

Not a member of the Bethel Cherry was in town on Pant Day and hence no religious services were held. One citizen tells us that such has not been the case before for 40 years.



The Bethel Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark Friday night.

The people of the Bethel meeting of the Bethel Club at Norway May 1 will be served at 6 o'clock with a delicious lunch. A collection will be taken.

The first of the series of the Bethel Club Friday afternoon Mrs. Mabel White led the meeting. Those who were present as follows: Lillian White, Caroline Boyer and Maudie White, Mabel White, Mabel White, and first class, Caroline Boyer. It was voted to have no meeting next week.

Twenty-two members of the Bethel Club were accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. White and Lucia Parkwood, attended the State Old People's Conference held in Portland on Thursday. The drivers of the cars which provided the tourists with transportation were Mrs. Mabel White, Mrs. Clarence Kimball, Irving Chase, Elsie Palmer and Elsie Palmer Jr.

Fifty members of the Junior Guild met at the home of Mrs. Lillian White at 8 p. m. Wednesday. Those who were present were Mrs. Lillian White, Mrs. Frances Bennett, and Mrs. Floribel Stevens. After a short business meeting the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Elizabeth Waters of the State Health Department. Her topic was "Feed Your Family for Health." The next meeting, May 8, will be Guest Night. It will be held at Garland Chapel and speakers will be Guy Shorer and Stanley

## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

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RAILWAY TAXES LAST YEAR AVERAGED \$1,000,000 A DAY.

Perham. A small admission fee will be charged.

The Ladies' Club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lillian Hastings. The program included patriotic quotations and readings.

The Lions Club met Tuesday evening at Bethel Inn. Silas Skilling was the speaker and his subject was "The Sleeping Eye." The committee was Philip S. Saylen and A. Pratt.

The meeting of the Boy Scouts of the Legion rooms Monday evening was preceded by a supper which was given by the Wolf Patrol in honor of the Panther Patrol who were winners in a recent contest. Those present besides the Scouts were Scout Master Gerard W. Brown, Assistant Scout Master Ed Brown, and troop committee members Earl Davis, Milo McAllister, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Bill Lett and Arthur Cutler. The Scout meeting was opened by Robert Greenleaf. First Aid instruction was demonstrated by Stanley Davis. Two teams made up of Scouts and guests held a tug of war.

### MACMILLAN TO APPEAR HERE

The people of this and surrounding communities have a rare privilege to see and hear a famous lecturer, Donald B. MacMillan, who will give the lecture, "Finding Roads to the North," in Bethel on Thursday May 9.

The Parent Teacher Association is sponsoring this venture and they are the interested and support of every person. The opportunity to hear this famous man with the thrilling movies and slides that he has presented is surely unique for this section. Through the courtesy of the editor of this paper who made the advertising and the tickets and the kindness of the trustees of the Academy who give the use of the gymnasium, this entertainment at a low price is made possible. The energy and determination of the parents and teachers who courageously attempt this public satisfaction should receive credit.

The tickets will be sold for 25 cents, 15 cents and 10 cents, respectively admitting adults, students and children. The place is the William Bingham Gymnasium. The hour is eight o'clock on the evening of Thursday, May 9.

A generous appreciation and support of this venture is solicited. Every person can afford to attend. No one can afford to miss this famous occasion.

### SVANTI ALJO SAARINEN

Svanti Aljo Saarinen, aged 55, committed suicide Saturday evening, April 20, by hanging from the rafters of a shed behind his home in Greenwood. He was discovered by his wife about eight o'clock and Dr. Chealey W. Nelson, coroner, was called.

Mr. Saarinen was a native of Finland but had been in this country 27 years. He had lived in Greenwood 16 years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Saarinen.

Besides his wife, the former Anne Antelonen, he is survived by a stepmother, a daughter, Sirka; three sons, Alfred, Kello, and Albo; two brothers, Toivo and Waino of West Paris; four sisters, Suoma, Elma, Laina and Annie.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the I. W. Andrews & Son funeral home. Rev. Felix Mayhew, pastor of the Finnish Congregational Church, officiated.

### PETER J. LITTLEHALE

Peter J. Littlehale of Wilton's Mills died at his home Monday April 23, after a long illness.

He was born in Magalloway Plantation, Aug. 25, 1870, the son of David and Josephine Bennett Littlehale. In 1902 he married Edith L. Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bean, who survives him. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a member of the Wilton's Mills Branch of the American Legion. He was a member of the Wilton's Mills Branch of the American Legion. He was a member of the Wilton's Mills Branch of the American Legion.

He had been a farmer, trapper and guide, and had lived in Wilton's Mills many years. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Wilton's Mills church conducted by Rev. George Duke of Errol. The bearers were the four sons.

### BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Lucy Cobb of Belfast and Paul Browne of Backport were guests Monday and Tuesday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Browne. Mrs. James Marforlane and daughter Jacqueline of Newmarket, N. H., are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven.

Dana Brooks of the Bryant & Stratton school, Boston spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks. Other guests at the Brooks home were Roy Brandel and Francis Brown of Chicago, James Garvey of South Bend, Ind., and Miss Ellen Jolikko of Rockport, Mass.

### BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Lillian Kenerson is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Marshus Fullbrink.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase have moved into one of H. N. Bragdon's rents.

The bleach mill of the Hanover Dowel Co. began operations last week.

Miss Arline Goddard of Boston spent several days last week at her home here.

Mrs. Gertrude F. Bartlett, who has been in Norway a few weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. O. A. Pratt and two sons are spending several days with her parents at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne and family spent the week-end with relatives in Auburn.

Mrs. Addie Ramey of South Bethel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Sessions.

Mrs. Guy M. Crouse is spending a week at Sanford with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Burgess.

Robert Jones and dog Chang of Portland were visiting friends in town over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett are moving into the rent of Jesse Chapman on Elm Street.

Frank Littlehale was at home from Baypath Institute, Springfield, Mass., over the week-end.

Master Robert Tift underwent a dental operation at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, last Friday.

Robert Farwell Jr. from Andover was the week-end guest of his grandmother, Mrs. A. R. Farwell.

Dr. E. L. Brown attended the reunion of his class at Tufts Dental College at Boston Tuesday.

Miss Kathryn Dailey of Canton is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ordell Anderson.

Mrs. Dorothy Moore has returned to her home here after spending the winter with relatives in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grieg and son Jack of Brighton, Mass., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Brown.

### TRAINS CHANGE TIME MONDAY

Beginning next Monday, April 23, passenger service on the Grand Trunk will follow this schedule at the Bethel station: west bound, 10.10 a. m., east bound, 3.41 p. m. Standard Time.

### BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Miss Madeline Hall celebrated her birthday, entertaining at her home Saturday evening. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served. Guests were Misses Virginia Smith, Kathryn Davis, Virginia Davis, Barbara Luxton, and Ida Lee Clough.

Markene Anderson was given a party at her home Monday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. Ordell Anderson. The honor guest received many gifts. Refreshments included a birthday cake made by Mrs. Anderson. Present besides the honor guest and hostess were Connie Doyen, Eleanor Gurney, Lois Ann Van Den Kerckhoven, Norma Hunt, Janet Palmer, Reena Bean, Betty Perkins, Carolyn Perkins, Caroline Merrill, Paty Tucker, Rena Thompson, Reta Thompson, Lorraine Swan, Rachel Brown, Laura Belle Bennett, Nancy Cummings, Donna Anderson, Mary Ann Myers, Paul Fossell, Sandra Myers, Miss Maxine Clough, Mrs. S. H. Browne, Mrs. Wilbur Myers, Miss Mary Poole, Miss Kathryn Dailey, Mrs. Eugene Leonard, Miss Lucy Cobb and Paul Browne.



## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

### JACKSON-SILVER UNIT, No. 68

The Auxiliary met for its regular meeting Friday evening, April 19th and observed Patriots' Day following the business session. Roll call found these visitors present: Mrs. Everett Foster of Dixfield, Mrs. Iona Andrews, Dorothy Perham and the Misses Edith and Evelyn Sprague, all of West Paris.

Under the discussion of capes, it was found that seven more were in the making and still others to be had as soon as more lining is purchased.

All those attending the meeting May 3 are asked to bring a pound or a can of food to be used for a needy family.

It was voted to send a daily newspaper for four weeks to Comrade Roy Perham, who is still staying at Togus.

The Post and Auxiliary are very grateful to George Tirrell for a beautiful hand painting of the Legion Home as it looks in the winter time, which was presented to the Post Friday evening.

The Legion voted to accept the invitation received from the Daughters of Union Veterans of West Paris to join them Memorial Day for their services.

Activities Chairman Mildred Cummings suggested a 6:30 pot luck supper for May 3 and it was accepted unanimously.

Many of the members plan to attend the Tri-County Council meeting in Rumford May 2. There will be a parade, program and speakers.

### Coffee Cup Print



FASHION'S most unusual contribution to your 1940 spring costume is the series of American Symbol Prints—gay designs adopted from nationally famous trademarks. Mary Martin, singing star of "Good News of 1940," wears the coffee-cup-and-lace-drop pattern shown in the picture. Blue and white are the colors chosen by the girl whose "heart belongs to daddy."

**Not always Easy to Detect...**

Round worms are not always easy to detect and sometimes children are treated for other conditions when troubled by these intestinal parasites. Dr. True's Elixir has been used by thousands of mothers for their children as an agreeable laxative and round worm expeller for four generations.

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THE TRUE FAMILY LAXATIVE AND ROUND WORM EXPELLER



## GOULD ACADEMY

The annual Junior Prom was held on Friday evening, April 19th, at the William Bingham Gymnasium with one of the largest crowds in recent years. The hall was very attractively decorated with blue and white streamers, the class colors. The music was furnished by Jan Grover and his Orchestra.

The final games of the girls' Volley Ball tournament were played off Wednesday with the Freshmen winning the championship. The Sophomores and Seniors were tied for second place.

## EAST BETHEL

On Wednesday, April 17, Officer Woods, from the State Highway Department at Augusta came to the East Bethel Grammar School and talked to the pupils on "Safety on the Highway."

On Friday afternoon, April 19, Deborah Farwell, Willis Bartlett Jr., George Knight and William Hastings entertained the pupils and teachers of the East Bethel School at an "Old Fashioned Party." Each was dressed in some old fashioned costume. The prizes for the best costumes were given to Mary-Alice Hastings, Deborah Farwell, Virginia Hastings, Kenneth Bartlett, Richard Tyler, and Clayton Bartlett. Games were played. Refreshments of maple sugar were served. The maple sugar was made by the pupils of the grammar room.

Mrs. Gladys Tyler, leader of the Snappy Eight boys' club, Mrs. John Howe and Mrs. William Hastings, leaders of Lucky Clover girls' club, Miss Deborah Farwell and Miss Isabel Kimball attended the Leaders' Conference held Saturday at Norway Grange Hall. Mrs. Hastings assisted Miss Callaghan with the girls for Style Dress Revue. Deborah and Isabel gave their demonstration in the Junior Finals.

Rev. D. S. Brooks has been confined to his bed for over a week with a painful form of rheumatism in his knee. His two sons, living in Farmington and Conway, N. H., visited him over the week-end. Victor has been home from the mill to assist in the care of his father. Monday afternoon he was taken to the C. M. G. hospital at Lewiston for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of North Fryeburg were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell.

Eugene Burns and Rodney Howe were in Lewiston Saturday.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held their whist party Saturday evening. Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Cecile Reed had the same score for ladies' first prize. Mrs. Reed was awarded the prize. S. B. Newton had highest score for men, while Mrs. Bernice Noyes and George Knight won consolation prizes. Refreshments of pop corn and candy were served. The money goes to buy material for a uniform for the newest member. All the other girls made them last year.

Victor Robinson is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Almon Coolidge, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Farrar and Dean Farrar were in Rumford Saturday to visit Mrs. Arthur Jordan (formerly Louise Farrar), who was operated on for appendicitis last week at the Rumford Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Akers of Upton were guests of Mrs. S. B. Newton Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Bartlett and daughter Shirley are guests of relatives in Massachusetts this week.

John Brette is ill at the home of Alfred Curtis.

## TRACTORS

FARM MACHINERY

Write for Terms and Prices.

HAROLD BACHELDER  
NO. LOVELL — ME.

Mrs. Floribel Nevens and son Lendall are this week's guests of Mrs. George Haines.

Robert Hastings was in Portland Tuesday.

One woodchuck thought spring was here and emerged from his winter quarters Friday afternoon. This woodchuck was Chuckle, a tame chuck raised last year by the Hastings children. He built his den deep in the bank back of John Howe's home and lined the nest with brown paper and newspaper. When he denmed up he was as broad as tall when sitting up to eat. This spring he is more streamlined but as tame as ever. He went directly to the back door and tried to open it to get some food, as was his custom last fall. He ate half a slice of graham bread and some apple before leaving to eat dried grass near his hole.

## EAST BETHEL FARM BUREAU

The Farm Bureau women held a meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Theresa Anderson of Augusta as speaker. "Health after Forty" was the subject of the forenoon talk and "What Shall I Tell My Children" in the afternoon.

The next meeting is a joint meeting with the men, May 2, in "Low Cost Home Improvements." A supper will be served first and the joint meeting held in the evening. Every one interested is invited to attend.

Middle Intervale Group were to meet with East Bethel Wednesday but illness and lack of conveyance kept many at home.

## WEST BETHEL

Dr. and Mrs. Lorimer Schmidt and baby spent the week-end with Mrs. Schmidt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Grover.

Miss Gladys Akers of Roxbury spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Paul Head.

Schools are closed for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bell and Mrs. Dean Martin of South Paris were in town Saturday calling on relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and daughter of Portland visited Mrs. Johnson's father one day last week.

Raymond Saunders has purchased a motorcycle.

Allen Walker is working at Bryant Pond at the Stowell Mill.

## NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mrs. Frances Cleary, Mrs. Mary O'Connell and Miss Anna Murphy of Boston spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham.

There was a chimney fire at Lester Mason's last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor have returned home from their winter's work in the woods in Gilead.

## NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 5830 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book of deposit be issued.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK.

By Fred F. Bean, Treas.,

Bethel, Maine, Apr. 23, 1940. 19p

## UPTON

Ban Barnett has had his house wired for lights.

Miss Doris Cockidge of Millinocket is spending this week of vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Coolidge.

The Brown Company is moving in ready for the drive.

Albert Judkins attended the 4-H Club leaders' conference in South Paris last Saturday. His grandmother, Mrs. B. L. Judkins, accompanied him and visited friends and relatives in Norway.

Students home from school over the week-end were Miss Pearl Barnett from Bethel, Miss Elita Barnett and Miss Sarah Casey, Rumford.

H. Prescott Tucker Jr. of Needham, Mass., was the week-end guest of Miss Myrtle Pratt.

Plans are being made for a sugar eat and dance at the Grange Hall, Friday, April 26.

The P. T. A., with Mrs. David Milligan and Mrs. Jennie Brown as committee, held an entertainment and old fashioned dance last Saturday night. The one act play was well given. Lorraine Milligan did some very good tap dancing and ballet dancing.

The older young people's group met with the Misses Lillian and Arline Judkins Tuesday evening of this week. Capital punishment was debated. Refreshments were served.

## ALBANY, VALLEY RD.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolor LaFrance were callers at Mrs. Carrie Logan's Sunday.

Bud Payne and sister Theo are visiting at their grandparents'. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Littlefield's.

Jane Annis spent Tuesday with Ruth Bumpus.

Miss Theo Payne had the misfortune to fall from a bicycle and break her wrist one day last week.

Clayton Penley is visiting his brother Carl and family at Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hall and little daughter from Freeport were at Fred Littlefield's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bumpus and daughter Margaret spent Friday at the Cummings farm.

## ROUND MOUNTAIN GRANGE

The members of Round Mountain Grange, Albany, met at their hall April 15 and surely started off with a "bang." Due to bad road conditions and absence of members they were unable to hold their installation of officers until that date.

The following officers were duly installed by Past Master Leon L. Kimball:

Master—Lilla G. Stearns  
Overseer—Viola C. Kimball  
Secretary—Daisy E. Kimball  
Steward—Abner B. Kimball  
Ceres—Edith E. Stearns  
Pomona—Hazel M. Wardwell  
Gate Keeper—Leon L. Kimball

A committee was appointed to purchase material and make a quilt to be sold for the benefit of the Grange. Refreshments of stewed beans, pies, bread and butter, and coffee were served. Several of the members walked a distance of six miles both ways. How's that for loyal Grangers?

## HOUSE WARMING AT UPTON

On Wednesday evening, April 17, 26 friends and neighbors called on Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angevine, giving them a housewarming to celebrate their second wedding anniversary. They have not yet finished their new home but have enough done to live in and are working on it all the time during their spare time.

The following contributed to a gift of a beautiful floor lamp and a \$5 bill: Claude Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen, Rev. and Mrs. John Manter, Mr. and Mrs. John Angevine, James Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Ban Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett, Miss Sylvia Barnett, Willard Wight, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Miss Leita Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Coolidge, Mrs. Lettie Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Durkee, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Egan, Harold Fuller, W. L. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fuller, Aubrey Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hinkley, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Fred, Lillian and Arline Judkins, Mrs. B. L. Judkins, E. S. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lombard, Henry Lombard, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt, Miss Caroline Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Richard, Mrs. Jennie Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Worster, Mrs. Esther Williamson, Richard, Phyllis and Doris Williamson.

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## HANOVER

Wilbur Sanford, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Kloetzell, all of Cambridge, joined Mrs. Sanford at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barker Friday. The gentlemen returned home Sunday and the ladies went back Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Munroe, who spent the holidays at their cottage at Howard Lake.

Mrs. Addie Saunders, Grand Guard, attended the Annual Western Maine Pythian Jubilee held at Kennebunk, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mrs. Saunders is at the home of her parents in Mexico.

Mrs. Addie Saunders, District Deputy Grand Chief, visited Oozal-lue Temple, Rumford, Wednesday evening and installed one of their officers.

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## NEWRY CORNER

The Farm Bureau meeting for April will be held this week at the home of Mrs. Daisy Morton. Mrs. Anderson will be the speaker.

Mrs. Sara Feindel of Berlin is visiting friends here and at East Rumford this week.

Bertha Bailey of Kennebunk was a recent guest of Mrs. Selma Chapman.

Misses Patterson and Varner spent the holiday week-end in Vermont.

Surprise Shower

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# EAST AND WEST

BY  
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## CHAPTER XIV

Norwood sat in his tent and checked Stoddart's survey figures, found a couple of mistakes, corrected them, admonished Stoddart and gave the sergeant instructions for the following day. Nervously he walked the distance between the horse line and his tent.

After the third of his pacings to and fro, he sat at the table in his tent and wrote a letter to Lynn Harding, tore it up, and made several more attempts. He tore up the last one, gathered all the scraps of paper into one heap, carried them to a cook-fire and burned the lot.

He returned to his tent, scraped out a pipe, wrote another letter to Lynn Harding and tore up that one. It was getting on toward dark. The Kadur River was a surging of crimson. He heard the hoof-beats of O'Leary's horse at about the hour when he had first seen Lynn Harding in the Maharajah's carriage. Norwood's servant came and lighted the lamp in the tent.

By the time O'Leary reached the tent, Norwood was in an easy camp-chair, cutting the pages of a new book and smoking as if there were nothing on earth to be troubled about.

"That lamp ain't fit to read by," said O'Leary. "You'll ruin your eyes. The only kind of engineer that can look after himself has a couple of fingers missing, along of having learned what engineering is! Let me turn it out. I'll fix it later."

"Come in. Sit down."

O'Leary blew out the lamp. Then he sat. It was not yet night outside, but it was too dark in the tent for them to see each other's faces.

"Meaning you?" said O'Leary. "I could have picked you off against that lamplight from a hundred yards away, eye and no one know who done it."

"Talk," said Norwood.

"I'm dry of talking. I've a throat like a boker's oven."

"You shall have a drink presently."

"Sold the devil to the annert! That Bengali doctor's sore at someone. He's scared. He's rolled. He's up to mischief. Like all them Bengalis, he's a mixture of two many different kinds of education. He's as full of spite as a scabbed cat. He has imagination like the toothache. What he needs is an umbrella, to keep worry off with."

"Did he talk to you?"

"Did he. Time to post the sentries."

"Stoddart is doing it now. Can't you hear him?"

"Yeh, but I know Stoddart."

"Stoddart has his orders. I will go the rounds presently. What did the Bengali doctor tell you? Come on now, out with it."

"The way I managed him was this," said O'Leary. "I was looking in on Mrs. Harding, cracking on I'd come to fix the plumbing, on account of my hearing her raising hell. She was doing a better job of that than you or I could. I understand she's a widow. I don't blame her husband for taking a chance on the next world. She has her things pretty near packed, in about a lorry-load of trucks on the veranda. She was cussing out the servants until the doctor turned up, and then she turned her guns on him. She demanded her bill, and he remarked she didn't owe him nothing. So I knew right then, there was a cock-roach in somebody's butter. I stuck around, umbrageous."

"What she said to that Bengali doctor, mind you, I wouldn't say to a thief. He was trying to persuade her to take some physis for her stomach. And she wouldn't. He

said it 'ud make her stomach easy, and she'd be fit to travel. He offered to swallow some of it himself, to prove it was harmless. But she said he could swallow the bottle, for all o' her. He said he was trying to speed the parting guest, and she said she didn't need no speedin'."

"I showed up, suitable respectful, cracking on I hadn't heard nothing. And I said I was Captain Norwood's private servant and had the Captain left his pipe on the veranda when he called this afternoon? You should have heard that female talk, and what she said about you! She said she wouldn't put it past you to have smoked your pipe on her veranda, but if you had done it she'd have kicked the stinking thing into the bushes. Long and short o' it, she don't like you. She pitched a hundred-rupee note at the doctor for his fee, and he let it lie there. I followed the Bengali. I overtook him where it was quiet, and no shrubbery where folks could scratch their noses poking into other people's business. I spoke reproachful."

"I asked him: 'Doctor sahib, did you tell that woman what she said you told her about Captain Norwood?' He came back at me with: 'Are you genuinely Captain Norwood's servant?' And I said if I'm not genuine, there's less than sixteen annas to a rupee. And when he'd thought a bit he answered: 'Yeh, I told her. I repeated rumor."

I should not have done it. He acted nervous. And after a minute, he pulled out five rupees and gave 'em to me. I looked noncommittal, so he gave me five more. Then he said to me: 'Will you be seeing Captain Norwood? How soon?' Tell him, but don't say who told you, that his life is in danger—tonight! Warn him that his enemies have heard about that bribe, and they will try to kill him. Let him look to himself."

"He don't care a damn about you. But he's scared stiff of what might happen if they killed a British officer in Kadur. I figured out the meaning of that, quicker than you'd take a snapshot. He's up to something crafty. No knowing what he'll figure he can get away with it all right if nothing happens, like the killing of a British officer, that would bring a British investigation on the scene."

Norwood refilled his pipe: "So you think the priests intend to murder me?"

"No."

"Neither do I."

"If they did intend to," said O'Leary, "that Bengali doctor wouldn't know about it."

"Well," said Norwood, "you've done nicely. You have a hundred and ten rupees for an hour's work."

"Not me. I'm proud. I gave him back his ten rupees. He's nothing but a babu doctor."

Norwood found the whiskey bottle in the dark. He poured a stiff drink and locked up the bottle, gave the drink to O'Leary, and walked off on his rounds to instruct the sentries.

O'Leary waited for him outside the tent. He looked as nervous as the shadow of a tree that quivers

in the evening wind. Twice he started to overtake Norwood, but thought better of it. At last when Norwood returned, he hesitated, and if Norwood hadn't faced him he might not have spoken.

"Still here?" said Norwood.

"What's on your mind?"

"There's a man I'm scared of."

"Oh? Who is he?"

"He's an old acquaintance o' yours."

"I asked: who is he?"

"A man name o' Gulbaz."

"Oh, is that devil in Kadur? Why didn't you tell me sooner?"

"Because I was afraid you'd go after him."

Norwood smiled. O'Leary grinned.

"What I do," said Norwood, "and what I don't do are none of your business."

"Yeh, they are! Gulbaz 'ud kill you. Then what? He swore to get you, on account o' that Poona business, when you caught him stealing from the secret files."

"Yeh, I remember he was angry."

"You shouldn't have let him off. I warned you then. You said you'd a good reason."

"It was a crazy reason."

"Remember your manners."

"I haven't any—not when you go chancing getting bumped off by a badmash that 'ud skin his mother for the price o' leather. You said you'd catch him later doing something important."

"You're not to touch him. Gulbaz is mine, salth the rule of the game. I need him. As soon as this little business in Kadur is finished, we've a survey to run, eight hundred miles from here, where there's a dark little game going on. And your friend Gulbaz is the bell-wether."

"He's a pig and a snake and a son of a—"

"Never mind what he is. It's what he shall do that matters. He shall decoy his friends."

Moses laughed: "That swine hasn't any friends."

"He has three bosom friends and a gang of eleven all told. He shall decoy them all into one net."

"Says you," observed Moses.

"Don't be theatrical. You may go and talk to Gulbaz if you want to, but you're not to touch him. If you get yourself killed, I'll pay that priest of yours to say no masses for you. You shall stay in hell forever."

"Mayn't I have just one crack at him? I could make him a hospital job, where you'd know where he is and—"

"I have given you a definite order that you're not to touch him."

"Yeh, but suppose he takes a crack at me?"

"In that case, you're to run away."

"Stoddart can't run. He's too fat. I'd like to borrow Stoddart."

"What for?"

"I'll need him."

"I said what for?"

"For a witness. If I don't have a witness, there'll be nothing Gulbaz won't do or won't swear to."

"How long do you expect to be gone?"

"About twenty minutes. Maybe less. It don't take long to get Gulbaz' goat."

"I can't afford to lose Stoddart."

"I'll bring that big baby back as safe as if he rode a bathchair."

"Very well, I will tell Stoddart to go with you."

CHAPTER XV

It had been an army lorry once, but it had fallen on evil days and was now a contractor's truck, so it looked suitably unofficial. The Indian driver had been commandeered by Moses and for one rupee eight annas in lawful money had agreed to go anywhere, lawful or not. Inside, beneath the rotting and ragged canvas cover, Moses sat on the floor facing Sergeant Stoddart.

"I thought this was all about a diamond mine," said Stoddart.

"You keep your fat head out o' mischief and let problems alone," said Moses. "Tonight's no problem. It's easy except the consequences. We're going to lose a good officer, one way or the other, and the question is which."

"You half breeds are all alike," said Stoddart. "You daren't say what you think." He stuck his thumb in the bowl of his pipe and struck another match. His eyes were inquisitive. "You don't mean—"

"I mean you're a fathead. That's plain talk, isn't it? Now it's your turn. You tell me what you're thinking about, plain words and no this, that, and the other. Come clean."

"Everyone in camp has heard it," said Stoddart. "First I heard of it was from a coolie down by the river."

"Heard what?"

"Someone's been bribed."

"And you believe it?"

"Long ago," said Stoddart. "I

gave up believing anything in India except pay-day and where there's smoke there's fire. I've known of officers burning their fingers. If the officer we're thinking about took a bribe, he'll be broke for it as sure as you and I sit in this truck. That's one way we can lose him. What's the other?"

"He didn't take no bribe," said Moses. "Me or you might take one—your special. But not him."

"They may have framed him," said Stoddart.

"They'll frame your picture in a museum one o' these days as the champion fathead that ever came even from England to look popeyed at a puzzle. There's three men in India who can't be framed successfully, that's to say unless they frame each other. One's me. Another's Captain High-Cockalorum Norwood. And the third is Gulbaz."

"Who'd want to frame you?" asked Stoddart. "You're not worth it. What's the other way we can lose the Captain?"

"Woman."

"He's no womanizer," said Stoddart.

"You ought to be a reporter for the papers. You get all your facts right. I said woman. A woman, you fathead. One woman—half o' two women. Can you figure that one?"

"Well then, what woman are you talking about?"

"Naming no names, she's at the palace."

"You mean Miss Lynn Harding? It's all over the camp that Prince Rundhia has her number."

"You seen her?" asked Moses.

"Yeh," said Stoddart. "I saw her on horseback riding with the Prince. She's a good looker."

"How close did you look?"

"Oh, a couple of hundred yards."

"Are you blind?"

"I've better sight than you, you drunkard."

"And you couldn't tell, from two hundred yards away, that that girl's a good 'un? You want to bet? D'you want to bet your month's pay against mine that Norwood hasn't made up his mind that he wants her?"

Stoddart refilled his pipe with almost supernatural patience. "What are we up to tonight?" he demanded.

"Why are we here in this bloody truck? Where are we going?"

"Didn't he tell you?"

"No, he told me to look after you."

"That's what I told him to tell you."

"All right, General Moses, where are we going? To the Promised Land?"

"We're going hunting a bribe."

"Who from?"

"Gulbaz."

"How much?"

"You may keep all you get."

"How much do you reckon we'll get?"

"Twice half o' what he thinks it's worth. We split it fifty-fifty, on account o' your puritan nature and your good looks and your gift for not letting your head know what your brains are doing."

"What are we going to be bribed for?"

"For our virtue. What else could he buy? Mine ain't for sale, but yours is. He wants it for the traveling wax-works o' curiosities he's taking along to tour India."

"All right then, put it this way. Why are we worth bribing?"

"We ain't," said Moses.

"Speak for yourself. Whose money is he chucking away?"

"You may bet your boots it isn't his money. Considering the kind o' badmash crack he is, that has to pay out money by the bucketful to keep his skin on his back and his line o' retreat open. Gulbaz is close. He's so mean that a Scotch flea couldn't get a living off him."

Moses raised the cover of the truck and took a quick glance at the narrow street. Then he lowered the cover and spoke.

"We'll be there in a minute. I want you to get this, Stoddart. Try to understand it. It's important. Gulbaz has it in for Captain Norwood. That's how big a sucker he is. He's crafty. But he hasn't sense enough to know that there's two men in India can beat him. One's me. The other's Cockalorum Norwood. Catch 'em alive o' Norwood. One o' these days Gulbaz is going to sit in Norwood's net, alive and nasty. But not yet."

"Why not?"

"None o' your business. You're only a fathead sergeant. You know nothing of the inside workings o' things. But Gulbaz isn't here in Kadur for his health, or for yours and mine either. He's here to get Captain Norwood and make a profit

at the same time. He's got a game on, and he's got it all timed to a minute. That's why you're here."

"There you go again," said Stoddart. "Blowed if I understand you. Speak plain."

"I'll say it slow," said Moses. "Words o' one syllable. If I was alone, and if Gulbaz was ready, he'd stick a knife into me. But seeing that you're along, and you a soldier that has cost the taxpayer a heap o' money for upholding the blooming dignity of His Majesty the King, he'll think twice about it. If I was stuck in the back it 'ud be a loss to the human race and a bull's eye for Gulbaz. But they wouldn't even write it up in the paper."

"Not in the society column?" asked Stoddart.

"But if it happened to you, half the sweating countryside 'ud have to turn out for your funeral, marching slow, arms reversed, Dead March in Saul. And after that, there'd be an investigation, two courts of enquiry, military and civil, plus a headache for the Maharajah and at least a column in the Bombay Times embellishing the record of a faithful Tommy Atkins."

"I don't get your point. What do you reckon to find out?"

"Time," said Moses. "Gulbaz times it like a jockey. He's the best judge o' pace in all India. He times it to the minute. If he isn't ready, then he'll play for time."

The truck halted in front of a house whose red front door was bolted, barred, and scrawled in chalk with infamous remarks anent the virtue of its inmates. There was an alley, a yard wide, pitch dark at the farther end. Into that alley yellow light streamed through a door that was partly ajar. There was a faint staccato drumbeat, a twang of stringed music, the sickly wail of a flute, and a stench in which sensuous perfume fought with the reek of garbage. Moses spoke to the truck driver, and the truck driver sounded the horn—three times, then three more, then once.

The dissolute and dirty looking person in the big white turban, to whom Moses gave a captured knife in the bazaar, appeared suddenly, apparently from nowhere.

"What's that bloke up to? Where did he come from?" Stoddart demanded.

"If you'd looked under the truck you'd know," said Moses. "He ain't respectable, so he don't ride first class like me and you."

Moses whispered to the man, who walked down the alley and entered the door.

"Is this your harem? Aren't we going in?" asked Stoddart.

"No. You'd break the ladies' hearts. We'll wait here and give 'em a chance. This is Gulbaz' temporary field headquarters. I've sent him a message. He'll come or he won't. If he don't, we'll know the answer."

"What did you tell that bloke to say to him?"

"I said that Sergeant Stoddart's here with information that he'll sell for a price and wants a personal interview, face to face, no go-betweens."

"You've got your nerve," said Stoddart. "It'll be all over the bloody bazaar that I'm telling secrets. Why don't you use your own name?"

"We've hooked him. Here he comes," said Moses. "Keep your hair on now and sit tight. Say nothing, and leave it to me."

Through the door, down the alley and straight to the truck, without glancing aside, without a moment's hesitation, came a man of medium height and middle weight, who walked like a young god, though he was middle-aged. He was dressed in a light-fitting turban, white singlet and loin-cloth and a striped silk semi-European jacket. He came to the tail of the truck, gave one glance at Stoddart and stared straight at Moses. His smile changed, outwardly only a little, but something happened at the corners of his lips. It had changed to a fighting smile, merciless, malicious.

"You're a dog," he remarked in plain English.

"Fancy you giving away secrets," Moses answered. "I'm here to sell 'em for cash on the nose. Me and this Sergeant know something. It's hot. We're splitting fifty-fifty. How much?"

"I will listen. You may tell your secret."

"Cash on the nose," said Moses. "Money down or nothing doing."

Gulbaz' smile changed again. It conveyed a suggestion of vanity beyond the utmost reach of ordinary

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mortals. He glanced at Stoddart, then back at Moses.

"Are you satisfied?" he asked. "You have recognized me? You can truly report that you have seen me in Kadur? You saw the door I came from? Very well, you may watch me return. After that, you may go to the devil."

"I'm staying here until my messenger comes out into the street alive," said Moses.

"I will send him to you," Gulbaz answered. "He is lucky. Luckier than you are. Wait and see."

Gulbaz strode back down the alley and entered the door. A moment later the messenger came out, looking scared, as if he felt murder behind him. He ran and crawled in under the truck. Moses spoke to the driver. The truck started, forward, because the street was too narrow to turn around in.

"Where now?" asked Stoddart.

"Back to camp," said Moses.

"Well, you drew blank that time. If you feel as foolish as you look you'll think twice before you call me a fathead again. You've spent a rupee eight annas for nothing, and you're not a cent the wiser."

"Plus having learned that you're stupider than any other blasted Britisher I ever met," said Moses. "I've learned all I came for. Gulbaz isn't as smart as he thinks. In some ways he's near as stupid as you, all along of his pride."

"Oh, that's easy to say but it's just talk," said Stoddart. "If you ask me, you're a liar. You haven't learned anything. To the extent that a white man can condescend to a half breed without losing caste, we've been fair to middling friends, you and I. But if you use my name again promiscuously like that, I'll knock your block off."

"Fathead," said Moses. "He knows me. He doesn't know you. He came out because he was curious."

"And he told you to go to the devil. That's all you learned."

"Fathead! You mean that's all you learned. I learned that he's ready. He's red-hot ready."

"Ready for what?"

"To get Norwood. He's trigger-ready. If he weren't, he'd be playing for time, and we'd be arguing this minute about the price of what we'll tell him if he'll pay."

"You mean he'd have bribed us?"

"I do not. Gulbaz makes promises. And he sometimes keeps his promises, unless."

"Unless what?"

"Unless someone else can keep 'em for him with a long knife. He can hire that done for five rupees a head. So why pay us a thousand? Can your intellect answer that conundrum? Figure it out on a board when you get home."

—To be continued—

## GROVER HILL

Snow and mud and somewhat cool for so late in a spring month. Miss Gwendolyn Stearns is in Boston during this short vacation.

Mrs. E. C. Mills is rather poorly this spring. We hope she feels much better when the warmer days come. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown were in Rumford a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman and their son Winfield called on Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers in Watford one day last week.

Arthur Whitman is at home from Portsmouth, N. H. for a little vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Decosta are staying at his brother's, John Decosta's.

Mrs. Antonette Nadeau and I. B. Leighton were in Lewiston Thursday night.

Miss Leona Barlow is at her sister's, Mrs. Margaret Emery's. Will Blackford of Auburn was at his camp one day recently.

The families of Loren Frazier and Joe Baker are quarantined for measles.

Mrs. James Westleigh is working at Dana Wight's. Mrs. Josephine Thurlow, who had been there, has returned to her home at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cole of Gray were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leighton.



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Miss Stella Nadeau and Miss Shirley Bennett are enjoying a week's vacation from their schools at Berlin and Gorham, N. H.

Donald Bennett of West Bethel is visiting at Bert Bennett's.

Miss Ruth Gilpatrick and Miss Eleanor Buck of Rumford spent the week-end in Boston. Miss Gilpatrick will spend the remainder of her vacation at her home in Brownfield.

Mrs. Ruth Hopkins, health nurse, of Rumford was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peabody and family were week-end guests of relatives at Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Abbott of Rumford were callers at Claude Heath's Sunday evening.

Miss Emeline Heath, who teaches at Machias, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Heath, for a week.

Mrs. Ruth Hopkins, health nurse, of Rumford was in town Monday.

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Mervin Buck and George Brown are hauling pulp for Frances Gunther.

Raymond Buck has between five and six hundred chicks.

Rev. D. S. Brooks is quite sick and Victor Brooks is at home helping care for him.

Ronald Stevens and family were in Lewiston shopping Saturday.

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## MORRILL JORDAN

Mrs. Ruth Lillian Jordan and Garner Raymond Morrill of Portland were married Thursday evening at the home of Rev. Eleanor H. Forbes. They were attended by Mrs. George Harrison, maid of honor, and H. Norman Cole, cousin of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with a corsage of tallies. Mrs. Harrison wore a navy suit with red roses. Following a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Morrill will make their home on Woodford Street, Portland.

Mrs. Morrill, daughter of the late Frank and Inez Brock Jordan of Westbrook, is a graduate of Pennington Institute and St. Barnabas Hospital School of Nursing. Mr. Morrill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Morrill of Woodford Street, Portland. He was graduated from Bethel High School, the Abbott School at Farmington, and the Maine School of Commerce. He is in business with his father.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 28th

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship, Rev. John Manter, Upton, will preach. Sermon subject, "The Countryside for Christ."  
6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor  
All services are on daylight saving time.

9:45 Church School. Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, superintendent.  
11:00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by chorus choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, director. Subject of sermon, "Our Great Loss."  
6:30 Epworth League. Motto, "Look Up, Lift Up."  
7:30 Evening service. Poems, favorite Bible verses. Subject, "The Guiding Light."

The Ladies' Aid meets Friday afternoon April 26, with Mrs. Lettie Hall.

Young People's Club meets Tuesday evening, April 30, with Mrs. Esther Brown.

Men's Brotherhood meets Monday evening, April 29th. Supper and entertainment. Supper committee: H. I. Bean, James Brown, Irving Brown Entertainment committee: Kenneth Brooks, Alfred Brown, M. A. Gordon. Ticket committee: Norman Hall, Donald Brown, Edwin Brown.  
And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou has sent John 17: 3.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Study of Bible lessons at 11:45. "Probation after death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ. Selection, throughout the world, on Sunday, April 28.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord will perfect that which concerneth us: thy mercy, O Lord, endureth forever: for he will not break his covenant." (Psalm 138: 8)

The citations from the Bible are: "The following paragraph: 'For if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead? If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most miserable.'" (1 Cor. 15: 12, 13)

The Lesson Sermon also includes a selection from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health," by Mary Baker Eddy.  
Technical meetings at 7:30 a. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

## BORN

In Mexico to the wife of Addison Saunders of Haver, a son.  
In Upton, April 18, to the wife of George Lane, a daughter.  
In Bethel, N. H., April 21, to the wife of Edgar Worcester a son.

## MARRIED

At Bethel in West Paris, April 24, by Rev. Eleanor H. Forbes, John A. Knights of Woodstock and Miss Madge Morgan of Paris.

In West Paris, April 18, by Rev. Eleanor H. Forbes, Gardner R. Morrill and Miss Ruth L. Jordan, both of Portland.

In West Paris, April 21, by Rev. Eleanor H. Forbes, Conrad R. Chaffin of Rumford and Miss Sylvia A. Morrill of Bethel.

## DIED

In Watson's Mills, April 15, Peter J. Littlehale, aged 49 years.  
In Greenwood, April 20, Svante A. Saarinen, aged 55 years.

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## PERHAM ON CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

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The youth of Maine have studied these things and visualized these ideals. Today, they have had a rather rude awakening—and find that only through honesty, efficiency, and a deep respect for law can our own state government perform its duties in a way that reflects credit to the people of the grand old State of Maine.

The state of affairs being unparished at Augusta is entirely inexcusable and the most disgraceful thing that has ever confronted us. Straightforward respect for law on the part of several high officials would have made it almost impossible for Runkella (and possibly others) to fleece the Treasury of Maine in a high-handed manner for the past eight years. A fair degree of efficiency on the part of the State Treasurer Belmont Smith, Commissioner of Finance William S. Owen, and State Auditor Elbert D. Hayford would have eliminated the opportunity for the questionable transactions between Runkella and Lewis V. Winship, Deputy Treasurer.

How many other departments have disregarded the law "that all moneys shall be paid direct to the State Treasurer"? We do not know. The Highway Department and the Liquor Department turned money over to Runkella, who was not bonded nor permitted by law to handle (even temporarily) money due the State of Maine.

The cause of Maine's disgrace lies not in the Administrative Code under which we are governed at Augusta, but in the inefficient administration of the Code Law Governor Barrows instigated that he will seek to introduce legislative measures to correct the glaring defects in the Administrative Code Bill.

For eight years our Governor has been fully enlightened on the Administrative Code set-up. He was on the Governor's Council in the Gardner administration. Secretary of State under the Brown administration, and has been Governor for nearly four years. In my opinion he should have been able to have corrected these "glaring defects" long ago. If such defects were actually there.

This Runkella affair has come to light under a Republican administration but affects the previous Democratic Brown administration as well. Let's face it as it is. We should fire one inefficient official, slash the dishonest, and give the rest a clean slate for honest and faithful performance of duty.

It is a sad commentary on "honesty" and justice when a man of prominence like Col. Frank Lowe

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of Portland will stand before a Grange audience and term the Runkella case "Petty Larceny" just because \$40,000,000 went through Runkella's office yearly. Maine folks do not take kindly to such an attempt to deaden their natural sense of justice, and have far different ideas as to what the term "petty larceny" really means. When the final loss is known, even Mr. Lowe might feel differently.

Let us hope that the Runkella affair will prove to be the saddest lesson in civics that the youth of Maine will ever study—yet one of the most important. They should study every angle of it very carefully and consider well the final justice meted to the dishonest and the ultimate fate of inefficient officials. By so doing they may fully realize the value of Integrity, Efficiency, and Respect for law.

HAROLD C. PERHAM  
West Paris, Maine

## NEWS OF THE UMBAGOG INTERSTATE LARGER PARISH

On Sunday the services will be changed due to the fact that Mr. Manter has an extra service at Bethel. The services will be as follows: Sunday River at 9:45, Errol at 10:30 to be preceded by Church School, Wilson's Mills at 2:00, Malloway at 3:00 to be followed by Church School, and Newry at 2:00 to be followed by Church School.

Thursday—The Christian Endeavor will meet in Upton.

Friday—The Newry Young People's Society will meet.

Tuesday—The Boy Scouts will meet in Upton.

**COMING EVENTS:**  
We are looking forward to the coming of Superintendent Robert G. Armstrong, D. D., of the Congregational-Christian Conference of New Hampshire who will speak at the Father and Son Banquet to be held on Friday evening, May 3, at 6:30 at the Errol Church Vestry. All fathers and sons twelve or over, are asked to hold this date to get together for a good time and fellowship.

We do not want the mothers and daughters to feel slighted for we are asking them to save the date of Friday, May 17th, for the Mother and Daughter Banquet at Malloway, when Mrs. Ives will speak.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to extend my gratitude and thanks to my many friends who in any way remembered me during my stay in the hospital.

BARBARA J. COOLIDGE

## THE OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH NEWS

Set them ahead! For we go on Daylight time this Sunday, April 28th. Not only is it DLS Sunday, but it is Rural Life Sunday and is being observed throughout the country. Special services will be used in the Churches to celebrate the day. The Granges of the Parish are being invited to the meetings.

This Sunday evening, barring blizzards and earthquakes, Walter Cook of Hebron will address the United Parish Fellowship in Stoneham. The time is 6 p. m. Come and bring your lunch.

The Outing Club meets in North Waterford Monday, the 29th.

Last Week: Last Thursday the Stoneham Circle met for a supper. The next evening the Waterford Y. A.'s met. And Sunday, the 21st, will go down as the worst day of the winter as far as weather and Church attendance is concerned. Monday, the 22nd, a Stoneham Cabinet meeting was planned. For Tuesday, the 23rd, a North Waterford Circle supper was scheduled. In Lovell the Chopping Bee for the Church was again felled by a storm. Wednesday, the 24th, the Lovell Y. A.'s were to meet at the vestry.

Looking ahead: The State Conference this year meets in Portland the 7th, 8th, and 9th of May. Each Church is entitled to two delegates. It is not too early to be picking the delegates.

## KNIGHTS—MORGAN

John A. Knights of Woodstock and Miss Madge Morgan of Paris were united in marriage April 9 at 6 p. m. by Rev. Eleanor Forbes of West Paris. The double ring service was used.

Mrs. Clarence Cummings, sister of the bride, was their only attendant.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Mary Knights of North Woodstock and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morgan of Paris. At present they are staying with the bride's parents.

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